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For: **A DEVICE FOR BINDING MOLECULES, MOLECULAR GROUPS,  
MOLECULAR PARTS AND/OR CELLS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the first Examiner's Action for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please add the following text beginning on line 8 of page 1 of the specification:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims the benefit of German patent application number 199 32 958.3,  
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